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SUBJECT: SENATOR CHURCH TO INVESTIGATE "CIA ASSASSINATION PLOTS"
1, EL NACIONAL OF JULY 28 CARRIES ITEM DATED LINN NEW YORK
REPORTING THAT SENATOR CHURCH WILL INVESTIGATE "CIA ASSASSINATION
PLOTS IN DR SUCH AS PLOT TO KILL DR. JOSE FRANCISCO PENA
GOMEZ," SENATOR'S STATEMENT IS PURPORTED TO BE FROM LETTER
TO JOURNALIST-AUTHOR RAMON GRULLON WHO PROFESSES TO HAVE TAPE
RECORDING MADE BY "EX-AGENT WILLIAM DUFOUR" OF PLANS TO KILL
TRUJILLO. SENATOR APPARENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HEARING
THE TAPE, ARTICLE ALSO SAYS GRULLON REVEALED THAT CIA AND GULF
AND WESTERN PLANNED TO KILL PENA AND OTHERS.
2, ITEM IS SHORT, AMBIGUOUS AND UNINFORMATIVE, BUT IN
KEEPING WITH EL NACIONAL'S SENSATIONALIST STYLE IS FRONT-PAGED
UNDER BANNER RED INK HEADLINE: "CIA PLAN TO KILL PENA GOMEZ
TO BE INVESTIGATED." NONE OF JULY 29 MORNING PRESS REFERS TO
EL NACIONAL STORY, HURWITCH

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